

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Eastleigh Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021

Made 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1 (2)*

Eastleigh Borough Council (“the Council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a Community Governance Review and made recommendations on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that Community Governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The Council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section:

The Council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **1. Citation and commencement**

- 1.1. This Order may be cited as the Eastleigh Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021 and shall come into force on 1st April 2021
- 1.2. Subject to sub paragraphs (1.3) and (1.4) below, this Order comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021
- 1.3. Articles 5, 6 and 7 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022.
- 1.4. For the purposes of:
  - 1.4.1. This article, and
  - 1.4.2. proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Boyatt Wood and Eastleigh Town, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022,this Order shall come into force on the day after that which it is made.

### **2. Interpretation**

In this Order—

“the Map” means the Map marked “New Parish and Parish Ward Boundaries, CGR 2021” as attached in Schedule Two.

Where a boundary is shown on the Map as running along a road, railway line, footway, watercourse or similar geographical feature, it is to be treated as running along the centre line of the feature.

“Borough” means the Borough of Eastleigh;

“Existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“Ordinary Day of Election of Councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983; and

“Registration Officer” means an Officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(c) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

### **3. Effect of Order**

This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

### **4. Constitution of two new parish councils**

#### **4.1. Constitution of Boyatt Wood Parish Council**

4.1.1. A new parish council will be constituted to be known as ‘Boyatt Wood Parish Council’ and its area delineated on the Map (Schedule 2).

#### **4.2. Creation of Eastleigh Town Council**

4.2.1. A new parish council will be constituted to be known as ‘Eastleigh Town Council’ and its area delineated on the Map (Schedule 2).

There will be no change to the existing boundaries of Chandlers Ford Parish Council, Allbrook Parish Council, Bishopstoke Parish Council, West End Parish Council, Southampton City Council, Winchester City Council, Otterbourne Parish and Test Valley Borough Council.

### **5. Elections for the parish of Boyatt Wood Parish Council**

- 5.1. Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Boyatt Wood Parish Council shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022.
- 5.2. The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 for the parish of Boyatt Wood shall be four years.
- 5.3. Subsequent elections to the parish of Boyatt Wood shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 and every fourth year thereafter, or as statute otherwise dictates.

### **6. Elections for the parish of Eastleigh Town Council**

- 6.1. Elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Eastleigh Town Council shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022.
- 6.2. The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 for the parish of Eastleigh Town Council shall be four years.
- 6.3. Subsequent elections to the parish of Eastleigh Town shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 and every fourth year thereafter, or as statute otherwise

dictates.

## **7. Future Warding Arrangements**

### **7.1. Wards of the Parish of Boyatt Wood and number of Councillors**

- 7.1.1. The parish of Boyatt Wood shall be divided into three parish wards as listed in the third column of Schedule 1.
- 7.1.2. Each parish ward shall comprise the area designated on the Map by reference to the name of the parish ward.  
The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the fourth column of Schedule One.

### **7.2. Wards of the Parish of Eastleigh Town Council and number of Councillors**

- 7.2.1. The parish of Eastleigh Town Council shall be divided into five parish wards
- 7.2.2. Each parish ward shall comprise the area designated on the Map by reference to the name of the parish ward.
- 7.2.3. The number of councillors to be elected for each parish ward is the number specified in relation to that ward in the fourth column of Schedule One.

## **8. Transfer of property, rights and liabilities**

- 8.1. The Borough shall transfer the land, property, rights and liabilities at a later date to be agreed with specific terms between the Borough and the parish councils.

## **9. Annual meeting of new parish councils**

- 9.1. The annual meeting of the new parish councils in 2021 shall be convened by the Clerk of each parish council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

## **10. Electoral register**

- 10.1. The Registration Officer for the Borough shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

## **11. Transitional provision**

- 11.1. Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parishes of Boyatt Wood and Eastleigh Town Council at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022 come into office, the new parishes shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 are the elected borough Councillors for the formerly unparished area of Eastleigh.

## **12. Order date**

- 12.1. 1st April 2021 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.

A. Patel.

Authorised signatory



### SCHEDULE ONE

New Parish and Ward names and future number of Councillors

PARISH	POLLING DISTRICT	PARISH/TOWN WARD NAME	NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS
Boyatt Wood	EN3	Boyatt Wood (West)	4
	EN2	Boyatt Wood (South)	1
	EN5	Boyatt Wood (East)	5
Eastleigh Town	EC4,EC5	Eastleigh Town (Blenheim)	3
	EN1,EC1,EC2	Eastleigh Town (Brookwood)	3
	EC3	Eastleigh Town (Cable)	3
	ES1,ES2	Eastleigh Town (Chestnut)	4
	ES4	Eastleigh Town (Nightingale and North Stoneham)	4

# SCHEDULE TWO – MAP

## New Parish and Parish Ward Boundaries, CGR 2021

